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URBAN ECOLOGIES

TOWARDS A PERFORMATIVE URBANISM

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URBAN ECOLOGIES symposium opens a one-year research project held at ESA
and conducted by Paolo Cascone (project coordinator), Andrea Di Stefano,
Michael Hensel (scientific director) and Chris Younès.

the first symposium URBAN ECOLOGIES - towards a performative urbanism
is an opportunity to discuss the research hypothesis and design strategies
for an integral approach to large scale projects.

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Rhône Saône Développement (Lyon) **JEAN-PAUL VIOSSAT**

SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

9am WELCOME SPEACH
Odile Decq (General Director of the Ecole Spéciale d'Architecture)

9.30am INTRODUCTION
Paolo Cascone, Andrea Di Stefano

10am SESSION 1: THE ECOLOGICAL SHIFT
Moderators: Paolo Cascone, Andrea Di Stefano
Speakers: Michael Hensel, Achim Menges, Chris Younès

1pm LUNCH BREAK

2pm SESSION 2: URBAN ECO_LOGICS
Moderators: Michael Hensel, Chris Younes
Speakers: Jean-Paul Viossat, Aleksandra Jaeschke, Peter Trummer, Eduardo Rico

5.30pm OPEN DISCUSSION

6.15pm CONCLUSIONS
Marie-Hélène Fabre (Academic Head of the Ecole Spéciale d'Architecture)

The symposium will take place at the Ecole Spéciale d'Architecture, 254 Bd Raspail, Paris 14ème
registration fee: 30 € (deadline December 1st) - 40 € (late requests) - Students : 10 € (non ESA students)

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